

GRAFT AND WASTE IN THE COUNTY

ELWOOD POLICE TO TESTIFY IN HELVIE TRIAL

Officers Who Arrested Road Superintendent Last August Will Tell How He Bumped the Traffic Post and Lost His Liquor ---Prosecutor's Office At Anderson Is Interested.

Oven E. Helvie, county road superintendent, who democratic county commissioners fired him and named a democratic county commissioner fired him named a man in his place, will go to trial before the board Monday.

Although there are many irregularities in the conduct of his office that may enter into his trial, it is believed that interest will center around the incident at Elwood last August, in which Helvie wrecked a county car while drunk.

On that occasion Helvie had driven the automobile to Lafayette on private business, accompanied by Dr. Frank Kilgore, county coroner. On his way home, at 3 a. m., Aug. 6, he drove the car into a cement traffic post.

Found The Liquor

He was arrested by Night Officers Casto and Goodman, who found a bottle of liquor in the car. Both officers state that they smelled liquor on Helvie's breath and that he told them that he must have been asleep when the accident occurred.

Helvie was bleeding profusely and he was taken to the office of an Elwood physician, who took four stitches in a gash in his chin, which had come in violent contact with the steering wheel when the car collided with the traffic post.

On the way to police station Helvie asked the officer what charge would be placed against him and the reply was that he could be charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving and possession and transportation of liquor.

Helvie and Kilgore were held at police headquarters until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when the deputy prosecutor, a lawyer named Harrington, since discharged by Prosecution Attorney Busby of Anderson for alleged irregularities, approved an affidavit against Helvie charging him simply with reckless driving.

He Feared Ruin

Helvie, it is said, complained bitterly after his arrest, declaring that if he was prosecuted on a liquor charge it would ruin him.

Before leaving Elwood he called on the mayor of Elwood and plead with him to keep the story out of the newspapers, stating "If that damn Dale at Muncie gets hold of this I will never hear the last of it."

The mayor informed him that he was not a newspaper censor and that he could not comply with his request.

It is expected that the Elwood officers will appear as witnesses at Helvie's trial. The liquor found in the car is still in possession of the Elwood police and it will probably be introduced as evidence.

Helvie had at least two explanations as to the cause of the accident. One of them was that he was probably asleep. This was his explanation to the officers who arrested him. To the chief and several others he told a different story.

Had Bad Eyesight!

He explained that he was driving east and that the grade in the street made it appear that the red light on the traffic post was an overhead light and that he attempted to drive under it.

There has been considerable speculation as to why the deputy prosecutor did not prefer a liquor

REPRESENTATIVES ASSAIL PROHIB LAW

Declares Enforcement of Law Grows More Insolent Day By Day.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Prohibition was assailed today in the house of representatives by Gallivan of Massachusetts and Linthicum of Maryland, both Democrats. Assistant Treasury Secretary Lowman, in charge of enforcement and the Anti-Saloon league were declared by Gallivan to be subordinating the constitution to the eighteenth amendment. He also demanded the impeachment of Judge Schmidt of the District of Columbia police court for the dismissal of a jury which had acquitted two men in a prohibition case.

Linthicum, who is chairman of the house unofficial committee on the modification of the Volstead act, declared that prohibition had not prevented an increase of liquor consumption and drunkenness. Urging modification to correct "the evils of the present law and to establish true temperance," he declared that crime has increased materially throughout the country and that "prohibition enforcement from the beginning has been characterized by graft, bribery and other corruption."

"Prohibition grows more insolent and intolerant daily," declared Gallivan, "in its efforts to distort law and invent new methods of oppressing a foolishly submissive people. The pygmies of prohibition are strangling the American Gulliver and inaugurating a reign of misrule."

"So we have come to the pass where the laws framed to guarantee the personal, political and religious freedom of the citizen are as though written in water," he continued. "The laws limited the right of search of homes," he added, "have been torn to tatters by an army of spies, sneaks and smelters."

Bridge Over White River a Mistake

Washington, Ind.—The state highway commission will make a big mistake if it locates a bridge across White river on what is called the Lincoln trail from Petersburg to Vincennes, on the assumption that Honest Abe once crossed the river at that point, according to F. M. Cross, old-time resident at Washington.

Cross, who is 77 years old, says he often heard his father tell of Lincoln's trip from Kentucky to Illinois. On this trip Lincoln passed through Dubois, Daviess and Knox counties, and crossed the river at Maysville on his way to Vincennes.

While in Daviess county Lincoln traded his lame horse he was riding to Oerton Cosby, Sr., a prominent citizen. This mare produced a fine Kentucky-bred colt, which was one of the fastest in this part of the country.

Passenger Service On Air Mail Route

Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—(UP)—Passenger service is obtainable on the Cincinnati to Chicago air mail route, according to Postmaster Robert H. Bryson. Two passengers have already made the trip by air. Rates announced are: Chicago to Cincinnati, \$35; Chicago to Indianapolis, \$22; Indianapolis to Cincinnati, \$17.

A package sent by the Marmon Motor Company of Indianapolis to Los Angeles, the postage on which was \$170 was carried by air mail, Thursday.

Do Not Beat Wife To Sway Her Vote

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 17.—A husband has no right to resort to corporeal punishment in his efforts to influence his wife's vote, County Judge McCollum Burnett ruled in imposing a fine on E. L. Millman. Judge Burnett declared that woman suffrage gave a wife a right to vote as her conscience dictated and that the husband could use nothing stronger than moral suasion in his efforts to influence her. Millman and his wife differed over a recent city election and Millman, it is charged, used his fists. This he denied. The evidence did not disclose how the wife voted.

Indiana's Disgrace

The short trial and acquittal of Governor Ed Jackson has served to accentuate the disgrace which has been brought upon the state by the gangsters who ruled and ruined.

The state proved its case insofar as evidence of a conclusive nature was offered which went to show that an attempt was made to bribe former Governor McCray.

When the state closed, the defense demanded an instructed verdict of acquittal solely on the ground that the statute of limitation had run against the offense and that it was not proved by the state that there had been any positive attempt made by the conspirators to conceal the crime.

Apparently the only thing that saved Jackson from prison was the fact that Prosecutor Remy did not find out in time that the crime had been committed. After the jury returned its verdict it was announced that the governor had prevented his attorneys from introducing the statute of limitations.

It is now known that he will proceed at once to present his side of the case to the public. It would have been much better if he had waived immunity on the "concealment" theory, and presented his evidence in open court, through witnesses sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Having escaped the penalties which would have followed in the event of conviction, the very least thing the governor could do now is to resign.

If he refuses to resign some method should be devised for calling the legislature into special session for the purpose of impeachment.

Less than a year ago Judge Clarence W. Dearth, of the Delaware circuit court, was the central figure in a trial before the state senate which transcended in sensational features the criminal trial of the governor, just concluded.

Dearth escaped conviction because the senate lacked two-fifths of the necessary two-thirds required to establish his guilt.

The entire state believed him guilty and simply gasped in astonishment when he was permitted to remain on the bench.

And now the governor is adding his quota to the sum total of the state's disgrace by glueing himself to the executive chair after his acquittal on a technicality.

Resentment is growing in Indiana and nothing short of a complete housecleaning will suffice. Surely there are enough determined men and women in the state to break the grip of the gangsters.

State Board of Accounts Cannot Get At Facts By Mere Scrutiny of Records---Citizens Who Complain of Conditions Should Take An Active Interest If They Want Results.

The Post-Democrat last week was not definite enough probably in fixing the responsibility of the failure of the state board of accounts to bring some sort of an action against the group of conspirators who have waxed fat and sassy by looting the free gravel repair fund.

The fault primarily has been right here in Muncie and Delaware county. As the Post-Democrat has frequently asserted, civic spirit here is at a very low ebb. The people have for years been informed by this newspaper of the operations of the grafters, but they simply moan about it and do not take the steps necessary to force a show down.

Knox County Kickers

As stated last week, the citizens of Knox county, when informed of the alleged peculations of public officials, demanded, and got, an investigation which may clarify the situation there.

If the people here show that they have backbone enough to assert their own rights, and back up the efforts of those who do not fear to expose the crookedness and cunningness of the grafters who have busted Delaware county, they can get what they want.

Unintentionally the Post-Democrat last week cast a reflection on the work of two field men from the state board of accounts who arrived here a few days ago and are auditing the records of the county, city and townships.

The audit will cover a period of two years back, and since they have barely started on their work, they cannot be charged with any laxity in the performance of their duty.

A Continuing Conspiracy

What we meant to convey was that the gravel conspiracy has been a sort of a continuing offense covering a period of years. The figures themselves in the auditor's office, lacking collateral evidence from those who could supply the necessary information, are not sufficient unto themselves to make a case against the grafters.

Numerous field examiners from the state board of accounts have been here and gone over the books, but outside evidence, taken in connection with the records, would disclose one of the rottenest grafts ever perpetrated in the state of Indiana.

It can mean nothing to them that great sums of money were paid to Claude Hines for gravel while Harry Hoffman was sheriff of the county, but it would mean something if they had been shown that Hines and Hoffman were in partnership.

They can easily find where Frank Shores was paid over eighteen thousand dollars for dipping gravel from the John D. Lee pit. They can find the contract between Shores and the commissioners. As far as the records are concerned everything was regular.

But what they cannot find from the records is that Watt McCree, a son of Commissioner John McCree, was secretly in partnership

with Shores and that the latter always drew the county warrants and after cashing them divided fifty-fifty with the commissioner's son.

That Five Acres!

One record, which in itself may cause the field examiners to sit up and take notice, is a contract between the last board of commissioners and the same Watt McCree for dipping gravel on a five-acre plot of ground in Washington township.

What is not shown in the record is that the five acres was a part of the farm owned by Commissioner McCree and that it had just been deeded to the son.

The record of the deal made between Commissioner McCree and seven banks that held a \$32,000 mortgage on his farm, and were promised payment from the sale of gravel from the five acres owned by the son, cannot be found in the auditor's office, but is available elsewhere.

Insofar as the records alone are concerned, the Whitney gravel steal is not altogether apparent, but outside evidence, taken in connection with the records, would disclose one of the rottenest grafts ever perpetrated in the state of Indiana.

People Should Help

The state board of accounts cannot be blamed for laxity if its attention is not brought to these matters by people interested in the welfare of the county.

On the face of it, it is apparent that the county is spending entirely too much money for highway repair, considering the amount of service performed.

It is plainly apparent that there has been a riot of extravagance at the county infirmary.

Judge Hough of the state tax commission declared that the per capita expense for keeping children at the Delaware county children's home was greater than that of any other county in the state.

A comparison of the operating expense of the circuit and juvenile court under Judge Dearth with that of the regime of the late Judge W. Creery, was secretly in partnership

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FRANK J. PRINCE

The efforts made to destroy Frank J. Prince, the Indianapolis newspaper man who did more than any other ten men in uncovering the Stephenson conspiracy, should give him no concern or uneasiness.

Several unfortunate episodes in the past of Frank Prince have given the ghouls, scavengers and garbage collectors of the klan gang at Indianapolis an opportunity to discredit a man who has performed a great service for his state.

When Mr. Prince attached himself to the Indianapolis Times in the capacity of special writer, private secretary and confidential investigator for Boyd Gurley, the fighting editor of the Indianapolis Times, Mr. Gurley was thoroughly acquainted with Mr. Prince's history.

Detractors who sought to poison the mind of Mr. Gurley and the Scripps-Howard League against Prince, found that their cowardly tactics fell upon deaf ears. Mr. Gurley trusted Prince completely and his confidence was not misplaced.

An Indianapolis weekly newspaper, whose columns seems to be at the disposal of the scavengers, on two occasions carried stories "exposing" the past life of the man who dug up the Stephenson scandals.

To show how little these revelations affected the minds of Indianapolis people, Mr. Prince was recently awarded a prize of one thousand dollars given by Mrs. William E. English to the Indiana newspaper reporter who had done the greatest service for the state in the year 1927.

The committee making the award was made up of representative citizens of Indianapolis. No doubt Mr. Prince knew, when he enlisted in the small army of newspaper men who seek to snatch Indiana from her bed of slime, that his own crucifixion would be a part of the price he would have to pay.

That, in our estimation, was the greatest test of his loyalty and devotion to a cause which might have lost but for his adroit and brilliant service.

Indiana should honor Frank Prince for his devotion to duty and should hold up to scorn the slanderous scoundrels who seek to defame him.

Dearth Gets The Cold Shoulder At Daleville

Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, state president of the W. C. T. U. spoke at Daleville Monday night in the United Brethren church, and Clarence Dearth, candidate, was right there, the first time, it is said, that he ever visited the church.

It is reported that those who attended the meeting did not warm up to Dearth in the manner that one would suspect, considering the fact that Dearth constantly advertises himself to be the undying foe of Demon Rum.

When the meeting adjourned, Dearth stationed himself at the door and began the handshaking act. A few stood for it, quite a number past and avoided the glad hand, while a great many remained up in front and waited until the candidate had left.

In her speech Mrs. Stanley made no direct reference to Dearth, but in a general way she charged her hearers to scrutinize their ballots in the coming primary and vote for the right kind of men.

She said great care should be taken to elect judges who do not take a hand in impaneling juries that can be relied upon to render verdicts in accordance with the judge's desires.

The consensus of opinion at Daleville seems to be that Dearth will not get very far in Salem township in the coming primary.

EDINBURG AROUSED AT SIGNS WARNING MOTORISTS AWAY

Edinburg, Ind., Feb. 17.—Citizens of Edinburg are up in arms over a number of signs posted by unidentified persons along state road No. 31, warning tourists to "stay away from Edinburg" because "a

fanatical city Council and police officers are arresting motorists for technical violations of law." Local and Federal authorities have started an investigation. The signs read:

WARNING.

Motorists and farmers take warning: Fanatical city Council and police officers are arresting motorists for technical violations of law, endeavoring to return to the "blue laws" of a century ago. Shall we return to the "blue laws" regime or shall we go forward with the march of progress?

TOURISTS, STAY AWAY FROM EDINBURG.

The language of the Hawaiians has twelve letters.

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Postoffice Red Tape.

A silly and useless requirement of the postoffice department makes it an infringement of the postal rules for postmasters to give out lists of names of those who receive mail.

Business men and politicians needing mailing lists must go to great trouble and expense to get them, when a postmaster, if he were allowed to do so, could supply them with the necessary lists.

There should be a rule permitting postmasters to give out lists, for a reasonable price, based upon the cost of the clerical help necessary to keep them up to date.

This would be a great help to those who need these lists and would mean millions of dollars a year for the postoffice department in the way of increased sale of stamps.

Our attention is particularly drawn to this situation at this time through the difficulty of Clarence Dearth to secure the names of all the voter patrons of the various post-offices in Delaware county.

He is compelled to "circulate" the rural districts by addressing his envelopes to "Box Holder Number 'So and So'" instead of addressing it by the name of the individual. Judge Dearth or anybody else who wants to send out advertising matter deserves to get the lists of the postmaster. The postoffice department is too stiff and unyielding in its edicts. By eliminating some of its "rules" it could show a profit instead of a deficit.

Puckett Announces for Sheriff.

Fred Puckett has authorized the Post-Democrat to state that he will make the race in the coming primary for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Delaware county.

Mr. Puckett is probably the best known police officer in the state of Indiana and is known nationally as the man who captured Gerald Chapman.

He served many years on the Muncie police force as chief of detectives and did some notable work while serving in that capacity. Notwithstanding his record and popularity, he was discharged by the Hampton administration the day that the new mayor took office and Pete Everson was installed in his place.

John Humphries, who ran for sheriff twice on the democratic ticket, and who is now contending, by court action that he defeated Harry McAuley in 1926, has been in Detroit for the past few months and has not made a positive declaration that he will run again.

In the event of a contest between Mr. Puckett and Mr. Humphries the Post-Democrat will keep a hands-off policy. Both are men of the highest type and we believe that we know both of them well enough to convince the public that in the event of a primary test there will not be a tinge of bitterness.

With either man on the ticket the democrats will be assured of a candidate who will be an honor to the party.

Ain't It Too Bad!

The refusal of the democratic board of county commissioners to declare an emergency and authorize the appointment of a flock of deputy sheriffs for Sheriff McAuley, led Judge Dearth to complain to a jury about it.

His complaint was that the refusal of the commissioners to authorize the employment of deputy sheriffs handicapped his court and prevented an expeditious transaction of the court's business.

It has been suggested that he might put his court bailiff and his superfluous "riding" bailiff to work. Or, at a pinch, some of the women around the courthouse, who seem to have considerable time on their hands, might earn their salaries by serving summonses.

It takes considerable nerve for Sheriff McAuley to petition democratic commissioners to show him any sort of a favor at all.

He ought to have thought of it when he was allowing his deputies to pack juries when democrats were tried.

Hoss and Hoss.

Jackson says he is going to explain things. Go ahead, governor, maybe everybody will believe it, just like they did the hoss story.

NATION-WIDE MAN HUNT HAS BEGUN

(By United Press.)

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 17.—Two bullet riddled, battered bodies were brought home here today—those of Deputy Sheriffs John P. Grove and Wallace McClure.

Eleven days ago, they left here with two prisoners for the Indiana reformatory.

While this city and Tippecanoe county mourned the officers, a man hunt for John Burns and Samuel Baxter, the prisoners who are believed to have killed the deputies, was being conducted on a nation-wide scale.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 17.—A man hunt, rivaling the search for Marty Durkin, Chicago's notorious "shiek bandit" spread over the middle-west today for two escaped convicts sought in connection with the murder of two deputy sheriffs.

The bodies of the officers, Wallace McClure and John P. Grove, were found yesterday near Covington, Ind. The bodies were covered with a laprobe which was in the automobile they were using in transferring the two prisoners to the state reformatory at Pendleton.

The officers left here February 7 with their prisoners, Samuel Baxter and John Burns, handcuffed together in the rear of the automobile. The party failed to arrive at Pendleton. On the next day the prisoners were seen in Danville, Ill., and two days later the automobile, its windshield shattered by bullets, was found at Decatur, Ill.

Poses at one time numbering 1,000 men searched the region around Lafayette and Danville for several days after the four disappeared but found no trace of the deputies or prisoners.

The bodies were found by Chas. Abdlill, farmer, who was searching for a lost cow when he discovered the laprobe, partially concealed in a field.

Covington police were notified and the bodies removed for a coroner's examination.

Examination, Coroner Harry Stewart said, was difficult because of the decomposed condition of the bodies. Both men, he said, apparently had been shot to death. Stewart would not say whether there was evidence the men had been shot.

BETWEEN YOU AND ME



THE EDITOR

DISFRANCHISING THE VOTERS
Just between us two, what do you think of the Jim Watson plan of disfranchising all the republican voters of Indiana by advertising himself as the favorite son of Hoosierdom?

Indiana has several very promising kids, and it takes a terrific stretch of the imagination to make people believe that Jim belongs in the list.

It would be pitiful if Hoover should come into Indiana and lick the favorite son in the coming primary, but that very thing will happen if the test comes. It will not come, however. Indiana republicans have become so used to being Stephensonized, Jacksonized, kluckered and kyoodled, that another kick in the slats more or less will not matter.

Jim knows he will not be nominated for president. He has no idea who will be, but he knows positively it will not be himself.

He is loud and boisterous in his arrogant claims of independence, but at heart he is an errand boy. He was told to hold the Indiana delegation for the queen bee, and Jim takes orders, first, last and all the time.

A few tired business men know right now exactly who the republican nominee will be. It will not be Watson and it will not be Hoover.

At the proper moment, while the convention is in progress, Jim will be told where to throw his instructed delegation and he will deliver the package without question, as true errand boys should.

STEVE IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Poor old Steve! For a brief moment he sat in the spotlight. Today he is back in his cell. His shot at telling the truth and taking chances on freedom from John's successor, failed.

For the moment he was a master of the situation. He knows Governor Jackson from his head to his toes.

It was his money, extracted from klan suckers, that elected Jackson. Before Steve got in bad the governor was his chum.

"We frequently visited at each other's houses," testified Steve. Jones, attorney for the defense, asked him who it was that might have ordered his death if he had testified at Noblesville in his own behalf.

It was then that Steve rose to the historic heights which made him famous when he established the record of being the world's greatest wholesale dealer in pillow cases and nightshirts.

"Hiram Wesley Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, was his reply, 'the same man who appointed you on the Indiana public service commission.'"

Steve had his brief fling before the public and he acquitted himself well. But now he is back in his cell, dreaming of his days of rancor, when he made governors, dictated state appointments, punished enemies and rewarded friends.

Warwick is once more at the mercy of mere prison guards. I never liked Steve's game. Selling hate in ten dollar packages never appealed to me. I protested against it from the start and was repeatedly sent to jail by Steve's minions.

But I'm not altogether sure that he was properly convicted. There seems to be some ground for the belief that he was railroaded.

I have frequently been railroaded myself by Steve's klan, and by the system he constructed. The Muncie officials who soaked me were all funkies of Stephenson.

He is in prison, but they visit him not. In this, his hour of desertion by his former friends I cannot avoid a feeling of sympathy.

LOOK OUT FOR INSULL
There seems to be some grounds for the belief that the Insull interests, with headquarters in Chicago, hope to stick their noses in Indiana politics this year.

There is some evidence that the Insulls were busy in the last legislature. A complaint public service commission gave them a powerful foothold in Indianapolis when the big light merger was effected.

Insull lobbyists were thicker than flies around the Indianapolis hotels while the legislature was in session. Alvah Rucker of Indianapolis is responsible for the statement that Insull gave \$19,000 to the Jackson campaign in return for an alleged promise that the public service commission would be made up of men who were "right."

Men watching the trend of events say they see a tendency on the part of the Insull interests to attempt to control the nominations for governor on both tickets.

There ever was a time when Indiana voters should be on the alert, that time is now at hand. If klan control is to be substituted by control of a billion dollar public utility combine, supergovernment will still be in the saddle.

MOTHERS AND FATHERS SCHOOL HELD AT CHICAGO

Parents Are Grappling With Problems In Effort To Better Conditions.

(By United Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 17.—Mothers and fathers, convinced that parents usually are to blame for the mistakes of a normal child, "went to school" here yesterday to study the ways and reactions of children and to learn what is expected of those who raise a family.

"The 'school,' in which they began study is known as the annual midwest conference on character development. The conference is being held under the auspices of the Chicago association for Child Study and Parent Education.

Leading psychiatrists and educators, fresh from experiments in "character research"—the name science has given the effort to discover just what makes Johnny steal an apple and then lie about it—hope to show parents how to govern themselves in order that they may help their children in development of character.

The four aims of the conference by President Mrs. S. T. Lawson of her opening address are physical health, emotional balance, intellectual alertness and a spiritual viewpoint for the child.

Dr. Mark A. May of Yale university, led the morning's discussions, citing statistics to show that there is less deception among children when their environment is friendly rather than suspicious.

Turning to the day when little Johnny has grown to about 15 years, Dr. Solomon Prehof, Chicago, advised fathers to permit Johnny to wear their best neckties, if son feels it is necessary to make an impression on the "only girl."

"Let him wear your necktie, let him slick down his hair," Dr. Prehof advised.

"It's only 'puppy love' and 'puppy love' in adolescence is the first sign of interest in religion."

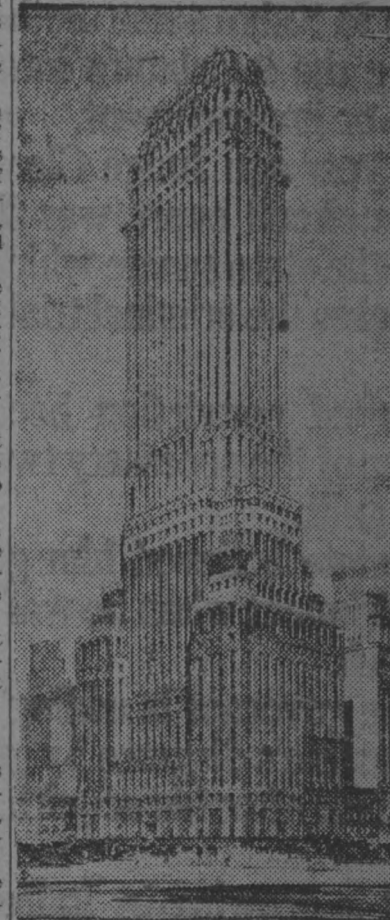
Wet Amendment Is Sought In Michigan

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 17.—Amendments bearing 5,000 signatures for amendment of the state constitution providing for control of the liquor distribution were filed today with the Michigan League.

Representative Robert D. Watson, of the Michigan League, said the purpose of the amendment, Wardell said, is to "terminate sentiment on the wet and dry question and to place Michigan, if possible, in a position whereby it might take advantage of any change in the national prohibition law."

Fisherman in New York state parks fish through the ice for pickerel, perch, catfish and bass.

Third Tallest



This colossus, third tallest in New York area, is to be the Chamin Bldg.

ANOTHER imposing shaft, rising 627 feet and third tallest structure in the New York metropolitan district, a sky tower of offices by day and a beautiful pinnacle of light by night, is under way. With its 52 stories it will be second only to the Woolworth Building in number of floors and with its population of 7,000 persons it will be the latest busy hive in the mid-town section.

Probably the most modern factor of the building will be the large quantity of terra cotta used in the upper stories, both for ornamental purposes and because of the especially desirable means thus afforded for floodlighting the top of the shaft in white and a variety of colors. At night this marker, directly opposite the Grand Central Station, will vie with only one or two others in the New York skyline.

ACQUIT JACKSON OF BRIBE CHARGE

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—Gov. Ed Jackson stood acquitted today of a charge of conspiracy to bribe former Governor Warren T. McCray.

Judge Charles McCabe upheld late yesterday a defense motion for a directed verdict of acquittal presented after the state had rested its case.

The motion was based on the defense's contention that the state had failed to prove Governor Jackson acted to conceal the alleged crime and therefore, under the statute of limitations, he was not guilty.

The statute of limitations outlaws a crime more than two years old unless the defendant attempted concealment.

George Coffin, Indianapolis politician, and Robert I. Marsh, attorney, indicted with Jackson, but granted separate trials, probably will be governed by the ruling. Prosecutor William H. Remy announced state counsel would decide within a day or two whether the indictments would be pressed.

All five testified that Jackson, Marsh and Coffin conspired to offer McCray, then governor, \$10,000 if he would appoint James E. McDonald to replace Evans, who had resigned rather than prosecute his father-in-law on charges of using the mails to defraud. McCray, witnesses testified, refused the offer, along with an offer of immunity from prosecution on the fraud charges. He later was convicted and served three years in the penitentiary.

Silas Kivett, Martinsville, one of Jackson's attorneys, said today that the governor had protested against the maneuver of his attorneys which ended the trial so suddenly. Jackson wanted his attorneys to present their defense and let him testify instead of asking a directed verdict of acquittal Kivett said.

Statement Of Attorneys In Jackson Bribery Case

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—Statements issued by prosecution and defense attorneys after Judge McCabe late yesterday afternoon instructed the jury to acquit Governor Jackson, follows:

I have no alibi to offer. We have fought the case the best we know how. We have lost and that's all it is to it. I have been beaten before and probably will be again.

We have not discussed the possibility of appealing from the judge's decision, and I am not prepared to say at this time whether we will make an appeal or not.

We discussed the pending case of George V. Coffin and Robert I. Marsh, and I am not prepared to say whether we are going to proceed with their defense or not.

WILLIAM H. REMY, Prosecutor.

I have always felt, and still do, that there was legal concealment. One able judge, Oscar H. Montgomery, held so. Judge McCabe is an able lawyer and a conscientious one, and his opinion is different.

I do not know what further steps will be taken, if any at all; that is up to the prosecutor and we have not talked the matter over.

EMSLY W. JOHNSON, Special Prosecutor.

As attorneys for Governor Jackson we filed and presented a motion for an instructed verdict over the instant protest of Governor Jackson. It was his earnest desire to proceed with his defense that the public might have the opportunity to know the facts as they would be divulged by the testimony of himself and many reputable witnesses.

As attorneys representing not only the Governor, but also his co-defendants who are yet under indictment, we insisted to Governor Jackson that he owed it to these co-defendants to terminate the case at the earliest possible moment.

As Jackson's attorney, we are prepared to say that we have competent evidence of reputable witnesses to support each and all the facts and circumstances recited in that statement.

CLYDE H. JONES, LOUIS B. EWBANK, SILAS C. KIVETT.

PRESENT EVIDENCE IN HICKMAN, HUNT TRIAL

(By United Press.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—Presentation of evidence may begin today in the joint trial of William Edward Hickman and Wesley Hunt for the murder of Ivy Toms.

Selection of a jury was expected to be speeded up and completed during the morning session.

Hickman has filed notice of an appeal from the court order denying him a new trial for the murder of Marion Parker and from judgment and sentence of death in that trial. The notice was filed by Attorney Jerome and Richard Cantillon before Judge J. J. Trabucchi, who imposed sentence.

Actual appeal must be filed within five days. Defense counsel declared it would be based upon the contention Hickman was denied his constitutional rights by the newly devised California statute governing the plea of insanity.

The list of 30 peremptory challenges, allotted Hickman's counsel in the Toms murder trial were rapidly being exhausted in the examination of prospective jurors.

The jury had been expected to be completed yesterday, but the twelve talesmen, tentatively seated when court opened soon were reduced by peremptory challenges.

BANK CASHIER ASKING PAROLE ON CONDITIONS

Owens Agrees To Return \$23,000 For Release; Grover Bishop Is Opposed.

(United Press.)
Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 17.—A petition was circulated here today asking a parole for Frank S. Owens, cashier of the defunct American Trust Company, on condition that he return \$23,000 to the bank's receivers and turn state's evidence against others indicted in connection with the bank's failure.

A special effort is being made to have depositors and stockholders sign the petition. Prosecutor Homer R. Miller opposes the movement on the ground that Owens should be forced to return \$23,000 due for assessments in addition to other moneys allegedly owed the bank before a clemency petition is considered.

Joe Heron, one of the receivers for the bank, favors the move because it would make available money for the many depositors who were left almost destitute by the collapse of the institution. Grover Bishop, the other receiver, is understood to oppose the action, however.

Eleven persons are under indictment in connection with the failure of the American Trust Company, which was a depository for large amounts of state funds during the time the Ku Klux Klan regime was supreme in Indiana.

These include Luther Symons, state bank commissioner, and Thomas Barr, assistant commissioner, who are alleged to have known the bank was insolvent long before its doors closed last September; Ora Davies, state treasurer at the time state funds were deposited there, and who is said to have received one per cent on all such moneys as a reward for placing them in it.

Consumption of candy in this country has increased until it now amounts to five pounds a person each year.

THE LETTER WRITER

Judge Dearth is busy these days sending out imitation type written letters to the voters of the county, begging them to support him in the coming primary.

He uses various forms, depending somewhat upon the particular group that he wishes to impress.

Letters sent out to one group informs the recipient that 1,800 persons have served as jurors in his court.

"You are one of them," naively writes the judge, modestly adding that the recipient knows him to be honest and conscientious.

The letter winds up with a plea for the ex-juror to vote for him and urge the Dearth candidacy in his home and community to the end that the happy result of his nomination and election may be attained.

The propriety of using his own court records and Jake Cavanaugh's little green book in order to secure a mailing list of his jurors, with the evident purpose in view of consolidating the 1,800 into a political machine, is somewhat questionable.

Clarence is a politician, however, and is overlooking no bets. In another form letter, designed no doubt for the dregs, he tells how he abhors liquor and how he loves the Volstead act.

He is not sending out letters to the wets and to the bootleggers, but some of the more prominent in this line seem to be for him, anyway, regardless of his bone dry beatitude.

The general impression seems to be that a judge who has sat on the bench for nearly six years should not have to remind the voters of his many virtues. Actions speak for themselves and people keep a pretty close tab on a judge.

That's his business, however. He has a right to be a candidate and a right to campaign in his own way. If he wants to tell what he has done for the boys and girls, without explaining to the mothers of hundreds of little Muncie newsboys what he did TO thirty-eight youngsters on a certain historic occasion, that is his business.

If it is an act of impropriety for a candidate to parade his virtues, it is correspondingly indiscreet for a candidate to revive memories of his faults, which the lapse of time may have erased from the minds of voters.

CALL DEMOCRATS INTO TEAPOT DOME AFFAIR

Washington, Feb. 14.—(UP)—of 1921, he said. "We have evidence that he gave such bonds to the Republicans and we plan to subpoena Democratic leaders as well."

Subpoenas for officials of Potter and Company, New York brokers, who handled some of the bonds Sinclair donated to the Republican national committee were issued today by the committee.

These officials will be the only witnesses when the committee resumes its hearing Thursday, Nye said.

Democratic and Republican politicians to be called will not be subpoenaed until later, he added.

MORONS SCARE PARENTS AT STATE CAPITAL

(United Press.)

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—Activities of a group of morons who have written letters to 20 Indianapolis parents threatening to kidnap their children if money was not forthcoming was disclosed by Detective Chief Jerry Kinney.

Detectives investigated each case and in a number of them where the letters directed the ransom money be left at definite places lay a ambush for the letter writers, he said.

The epidemic of threatening letters, according to Kinney began three weeks ago, when two high school students were arrested for writing similar missives.

The letters were written by several different persons Kinney said, and appeared to be written by morons, inspired by the Hickman case and that of the two local high school students, taking amusement from scaring the parents.

James Percival, eighteen of Camden, N. J., won a \$1 wager with a chum by swallowing a 50-cent piece. At the hospital to which he was removed they told him that it would cost him about \$50 to recover the coin.

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SCIENCE FIGHTS TO PROLONG LIFE

After Conquering Many Diseases Attention Is Turned In Other Directions.

Gary, Ind., Feb. 16.—Medical science, after having practically conquered, tuberculosis, small pox and other contagious diseases which used to be the terror of mankind, now must turn its attention to the eradication of metabolic and degenerative diseases such as high blood pressure, diabetes, chronic nephritis, cancer and rheumatism according to Dr. D. W. Harris, Gary City health commissioner.

"The average life span is now 56 instead of the 33 years of a generation ago," said Dr. Harris. "This is principally due to increased immunity against disease germs, which are the causes of most acute and inflammatory diseases—to vaccination and to increased knowledge of the sources of bacteria, their modes of conveyance, and it is with these that medicine will have to cope in the near future."

"What we need is a healthy aristocracy proud of its physical fitness," Dr. Harris continued. "We must not forget that a third of our boys were considered physically unfit when they applied for admission to serve in the World War."

"The daily religious observance of the following seven heathenisms will keep men fit and bring the deficient back to fitness under proper guidance: Proper food selection, normal elimination, moderate exercise, rest and recreation, fresh and active air, plenty of sunshine and ultra violet light and psychotherapy."

PLAN MEMORIAL FOR AUTHORESS

Appoint Committee to Adopt Plan to Honor Gene Stratton-Porter.

Decatur, Ind., Feb. 6.—A committee to lay plans for the commemorative of the work of Gene Stratton-Porter, and to preserve the memory of Geneva's most illustrious citizen, was appointed at a meeting of the Geneva chamber of commerce held in the Masonic hall and attended by eighty Decatur men.

Several plans were discussed, but the plan which drew the most favor was one which provided that the organization be incorporated under the state laws for 50 years as a non-profit sharing organization and to make an effort to preserve the territory around Geneva made famous by the writings of Mrs. Porter and to do something as a memorial to the beloved writer.

Attorney C. L. Walters, who was to be the principal speaker of the evening, was unable to be present. Short talks were given by several persons present.

WILL SOON HAVE JURY SELECTED

Hickman And Hunt Go On Trial for Murder of Druggist Ivy L. Thomas.

(By United Press.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—A jury to try William Edward Hickman and Welby Hunt for the murder of Ivy L. Thomas, Los Angeles druggist, was expected to be completed today.

When court convened three men and nine women jurors were seated tentatively in the jury box. There were chosen from 45 talesmen.

Hickman, sentenced to hang for the murder of little Marion Parker, has entered a double plea of "not guilty" and "guilty by reason of insanity" to the Toms murder. Hunt, confessed accomplice in the holdup of a year ago last Christmas eve, which resulted in the slaying of Toms, has pleaded "not guilty."

Toms was killed by a bullet fired by either Hunt or Hickman, the state contends. Hunt and Hickman each accuse the other of slaying the shot.

Shot At Man To Stop Phone Talk

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—(UP)—After establishing which is believed to be a "marathon" record for telephone conversations, a man was routed from a booth in a drug store here, last night, by a fusillade of bullets from two motor policemen who had been called to evict him.

The man asked to use the telephone about 11 p. m. When closing time for the store came at 12:30 a. m. he refused to leave. A fist fight followed, and shortly before police arrived a drug clerk opened fire on him from behind a counter. The man dodged out a back door and escaped when the motor cops opened a withering volley at the shattered front of the booth.

The giant cobra is said to be able to project venom several feet.

M'NARY-HAUGEN BILL APPROVED

Measure Favorably Reported To Senate In Form Similar To That Vetted.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The farm relief issue was catapulted into the Senate Wednesday when its agriculture committee ordered a favorable report of the revised McNary-Haugen bill after only two hours' consideration. Still carrying the equalization fee provision opposed by President Coolidge in vetoing the measure last year, the new bill nevertheless meets many of the objections of the President.

In the opinion of Senator McNary (Republican, Oregon) its co-author, it was shot into the Senate while the house agriculture committee was wrangling along on its fifth week of hearings over an almost identical measure sponsored by Representative Haugen (Republican, Iowa), but there was no indication from Chairman McNary of the agriculture committee or from Senate leaders as to how early it would be brought to a vote.

Senate farm leaders had hoped the House committee would act first on farm relief but the McNary-Haugen opposition there resisted stubbornly. Turning to the Senate committee, advocates of the bill won a quick battle.

INDIANA PEACH CROP MAY BE POOR

Cold Wave during January Thought To Hurt Chances of Very Large Yield.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 16.—The peach crop in many sections of Indiana has been almost totally blighted, while the yield will be materially reduced over the entire area, Doyle Zaring, secretary of the Indiana Horticultural society, and Prof. C. L. Burkholder, of the horticultural department of Purdue university, announced today after completing a careful examination of peach buds from a large number of orchards.

"The cold wave during the first few days of January was responsible for the loss. Coming as it does on the heels of two successive bad years, the poor yield will be felt keenly by peach growers of the state."

Professor Burkholder's reports show that practically all of the Hale and Elberta peach buds in the vicinity of Indianapolis have been killed, although live buds can be found on Champion, Belle of George and Carman varieties.

The destruction has been widespread. Reports from Aurora show 50 to 85 per cent killing; Petersburg, 90 per cent; Vincennes 50 to 80 per cent; Lafayette less than 1 per cent alive; Mitchell 90 to 98 per cent killed; Decker 90 to 75 per cent.

In spite of the widespread killing the Purdue authority advises that by careful management growers who still have live buds may be able to supply at least part of the many consumers who demand peaches of the high Indiana quality.

WANTS TO RAISE PRISONERS PAY

John Moorman Believes Such Action Would Prevent Disastrous Competition.

Knox, Ind., Feb. 16.—A nation-wide movement to raise the pay of prisoners employed in manufacturing articles in competition with free labor in order to prevent the competition that is so disastrous to manufacturer employing the latter, has been started by John Moorman, of Knox, trustee of the Indiana State Prison.

Moorman returned from Washington a few days ago after having conferred with the congressional committee on Labor concerning his plans. He urged that warden of all prisons be called to Washington to confer on the problem, which he declares "is of paramount importance, not only to manufacturers and prison officials, but to the people as a whole, as it will help to reduce the operating costs of the institutions."

"Prisoners in Indiana are paid an average of more than \$1 a day for their labor, whereas in the majority of prisons the laborers are paid less than \$1," Moorman pointed out. "It is our plan to have a minimum of \$1.50 per day, which would insure fair competition for the manufacturers on the open market. As conditions exist the effect on free labor manufacturers is disastrous and extremely unfair."

"By paying our laborers a decent wage we have on deposit for the prisoners now more than \$100,000. Each prisoner, upon being freed, receives his full savings. Under the new system, even more could be saved, and the prisoners would be able to provide for themselves from the time their sentences expire until they obtain employment."

John Mead, of Tondou, Wales, is conductor of a Great Western railway train on which his five sons are, respectively, engineer, fireman and brakemen.

SAFETY DRIVE IS STARTED TO HALT HIGH DEATH TOLL

Education Will Teach Prevention of Accidents In the State.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—The accidental death toll of approximately 20,000 during the past decade, will be materially reduced in the next few years as the result of a statewide safety educational campaign, now being planned, secretary of state Frederick E. Schortemeier, predicted today.

"The first meeting of the Indianapolis Safety Council, Jan. 24, marks the initial step of a new era in safety education in Indiana," Schortemeier said. "Safety education is no longer an experiment. Other cities and states throughout the country have lessened their annual accidental death toll to a remarkable extent by establishing safety councils. Kansas City accidental deaths were reduced 65 per cent in less than four years after they installed a council."

"The railroads early recognized the value of safety education," Schortemeier continued, "and figures obtained from our own state board of health illustrate graphically the efficacy of their efforts. Accidental deaths on the railroads were reduced from 515 in 1917, when their safety work was just being started, to considerably less than 200 in 1927. Automobile fatalities on the other hand, with little or no organized effort made to control have grown from 25 in 1910 to more than 700 in 1927."

Schortemeier said plans were being made to form a network of safety councils over the state, using the Indianapolis council as a nucleus. He predicted a 15 per cent reduction of accidents of all kinds in Indianapolis next year and a 25 per cent reduction the following year, due to the educational work the council will be able to do.

FARM TAX BURDEN MORE THAN IN CITY

Wisconsin Man Says Conditions Are Constantly Growing Worse.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 16.—"The burden of farm taxes has not only increased relatively more than that of city and village taxes since the war but since the pre-war period, the farm group has been more seriously burdened by the increased requirements of government than has either of the other two groups," Dr. B. H. Hibbard, head of the department of agricultural economics, University of Wisconsin, declared Wednesday, at the closing session of the farm business short course at Purdue University.

The closing session attracted a record attendance for the full day's program at which taxation, the European corn border and farm management, co-operative marketing, and ownership and tenancy problems in Indiana were all discussed.

Continuing his talk on land prices and taxation, Dr. Hibbard declared that the farmer has been dealt with fairly in tariff manipulations; in labor legislation, or in freight rates.

UHL FAMILY SKILLED IN ART OF FINE POTTERY

Evansville Residents Use Old Hand Wheel in Creating New Designs.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 16.—Eight years of pottery making by the Uhl family at their plant in Evansville has not dimmed the ideals which it brought from Germany to the New World in 1849. Miss Jane Uhl, granddaughter of the founder of the plant is steadily developing the business in the way of originating new designs and perfecting color combinations for use in the plates, mugs and crockery for which her factory is famous.

The only natural pottery clay known to the art was found by Louis and August Uhl, when they arrived in Evansville in 1849, from Lobsburg, Germany, and this has been partially responsible for the winning fight which their ancestors have put up against encroachment of machinery into the pottery business at a time when most of the companies which clung to the old hand-made methods have vanished.

Most pottery companies today must mix clays to produce one which will have the exact plasticity and silica content essential to the craft. But the Huntingburg hills contain just the precise clay already mixed by nature's hand, and this has enabled the Uhls to continue making a work of art of each of their patterns.

The old-fashioned potter's wheel, which was used even in the time of Omar Khayyam, is still spinning in the Uhl shops. This wheel has a projection above it upon which the clay is rested. When the wheel turns the clay revolves, and the skilled potter shapes the piece as he desires. Machine methods produce cheaper wares, but the Uhls prefer beauty.

Bodies of Slain Deputies Found

Covington, Ind., Feb. 16.—The bodies of Deputy Sheriffs Wallace McClure and John P. Grove, who disappeared last Tuesday while taking prisoners John Burns and Samuel Barker in an automobile from Lafayette to the state reformatory at Pendleton, were found today by Charles Abbill, a farmer living west of Covington, while searching for a cow. The automobile used by the two deputy sheriffs in conveying the prisoners was found earlier in the week at Decatur, Ill., with a shattered windshield, caused by bullets. The two prisoners have not yet been found.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 16.—Reports continued to pour in from all over the United States today, that men resembling John Burns and Samuel Barker, escaped convicts and suspected murderers of Deputy Sheriff John P. Grove and Wallace McClure, were under arrest in a dozen cities.

Sheriff C. E. Johnson still remained skeptical, however, that the

STATE ATTEMPTS TO SHOW CONCEALMENT OF McCRAE BRIBERY

(By United Press.)
Courtroom, Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—Interrupting an argument on a motion for an instructed verdict of acquittal, Judge Charles M. McCabe permitted the state to reopen its case against Governor Ed Jackson.

The case was reopened in order to permit Prosecutor William H. Remy to take the stand himself as a witness and testify that he never brought to his attention the charge that Governor Jackson ever attempted to bribe former Governor McCray until it was too late to begin prosecution within the two-year limit specified by the statute of limitations.

The argument and the defense motion for an instructed acquittal offered on the ground that the state had failed to prove concealment was dropped, the jury was read and Remy took the stand.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—Today rested his case against Ed Jackson, charged with bribery, by testimony of former Governor McCray. The state rested its case a few minutes after court opened.

Under the Indiana statute of limitations, a criminal charge outlawed in two years unless an attempt to conceal the crime has been made.

Prosecutor William H. Remy sprang a surprise by failing to put on the stand Miss Adah Bush, secretary to Warren T. McCray while he was governor. Instead, Harry McGlen, detective sergeant, testified that Robert W. Lyons, Richmond attorney, and one of the state's star witnesses, was in a Dayton, Ohio, hospital.

Steel Bar Victory Is Near Recovery

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 16.—Paul Kosty, whose head was pierced by a 26 foot steel bar, while he was working at a local mill six months ago, will recover completely, according to opinions of physicians, expressed at a meeting of the Lake County Medical society.

Dr. Joseph R. Pugh, who attended Kosty, described the case to the assembled doctors. It is considered one of the most unusual head injury cases in medical history.

The rod entered Kosty's neck and passed diagonally through his head, upward and back, but missed both the spinal cord and jugular vein.

Thief Caught By Rubber-Soled Shoes

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 16.—Rubber-soled shoes worn to muffle his footsteps while he robbed fifty homes here in a year and a half, proved the undoing of Edward Lansing on his fifty-first job.

Peculiar marks left by the rubber soles enabled detectives to track Lansing in the soft earth, to a home he was robbing.

Loot obtained by Lansing, valued at \$5,000, included a variety of articles. At one home he took a Victrola and selected 100 records of jazz music. He also stole Persian rugs, valuable vases and jewelry.

BEAUTY CULTURE FOR MEN TRIED IN PARIS

Paris.—Beauty culture has been extended to include more men. A famous Parisian cosmetics firm has opened a parlor where Monsieur can purchase whatever he deems necessary for the obliteration of the ravages of time, just as Madame has been doing for ages.

It is expected that the big department stores will follow suit so that when a man walks in and asks for a lipstick the salesgirl won't ask him: "Is it for your wife? What shade does she use?"

The innovation is being attacked in many quarters on the ground that although this is a sophisticated city it has not yet accepted such extreme ideas.

YOUNGEST BOOTLEGGER IS FINED AT PORT WAYNE

Port Wayne, Ind., Feb. 16 (U.P.).—Ashley Parquette, now 18, but who at the time of his arrest was 17, is believed to be the youngest bootlegger ever before the Allen Circuit court. A fine of \$100 with a jail sentence of thirty days, was imposed by Attorney Leigh L. Hunt.

Prosecutor Edwin R. Thomas protested against the sentence, urging a heavier fine and a jail term of 180 days, though favoring suspension of the latter.

ADVOCATES RAISE IN AUTO LICENSES

Additional Sum Derived From Fees To Be Used To Pave State Highways.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—(UP)—A 30 per cent increase in automobile license fees and abolishment of the property tax on automobiles was advocated by George E. Harshman, member of the State Highway Commission, at the Good Road dinner of the Brazil Chamber of Commerce here.

This additional sum derived from the fee increase which in reality would cost the automobile owner no more, would enable the commission to pave the remainder of the mileage in the Indiana system in less than five years.

Rapidly in motor car travel today in comparison with that in 1916 was cited by Harshman who said that it took a day or a trip for a man to make the round-trip between his home at Crown Point and Indianapolis, whereas the one-way distance can today be made in four hours.

With an investment of about \$1 million dollars in the last ten years, the state has paved slightly more than one-third of the highway system on the pay-as-you-go plan and does not owe a cent for its highways.

MODERN GIRL TOO MUCH FOR WARDEN

Arrests Alleged Law Violator Only To Find Out His Mistake.

Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 15.—(UP)—Queer experiences are encountered by law officers, especially game wardens.

Take the case of Harry Walker, well known LaPorte man, and one of George Mannfield's force of men from the state department of conservation, field and game division. Walker is noted for enforcing law, especially game violation statutes, but when it comes to distinguishing the difference between the modern American girl and the American boy, he is at a loss.

The other day Walker thought he was arresting a man for violating game laws, but it was a woman. Walker, however, didn't find this out until he appeared in Justice C. E. Bornholt's court against the alleged offender.

When the judge asked: "Where is he?" Attorney E. J. Freund led Miss Myra Bartholomew to the bench.

"Here is the girl," the attorney directed.

"Girl," ejaculated Walker, "I didn't arrest a girl."

Freund bade him look again. He did, even putting on his spectacles to fathom the mystery.

"Well, I'll be hanged," he said.

Miss Bartholomew declared she only broke holes in muskrat houses to place live traps but that some mean "kids" attempted to steal her traps and she caught them. She said the miscreants probably had broken the houses and gave her the blame. A checkup revealed she had a good reputation and the case was dropped "cold."

Say Requirements For Lawyer Too Low

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—(UP)—Indiana's low requirements for admission to the bar were assailed by Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, American Bar Association president, addressing the midwinter meeting of the Indiana State Bar Association at the Claypool Hotel, last week.

"I am aware that Indiana attorneys have attempted to amend your state constitution in this respect," Strawn said. "You should continue such efforts. An applicant for admission to the bar should have two years of college work, or its equivalent, and three years of law school, or its equivalent."

"As it is, about all that's needed in Indiana for admission to the bar is some evidence of good character and to run twice around the court house to get the atmosphere."

U. S. Battle Fleet Sails For Practice

San Pedro, Cal., Feb. 14.—The United States battle fleet, consisting of ten dreadnaughts, steamed out of the harbor Monday for its most spectacular drill of the gunnery year—force battle practice.

The battleships were to be joined by the destroyer, submarine and aircraft divisions, to steam southward off the Mexican coast where the big guns will boom Wednesday. For seven minutes all armament will be unleashed in stimulation of a gigantic sea battle. The division of nearly a hundred aircraft, the destroyers and the submarines will wage a joint attack upon the ponderous long range firing dreadnaughts.

San Pedro, Ind., Feb. 14.—Pat Emmons, 41, former head of the Ku Klux Klan here, was arrested at his home here, Monday night, at the request of Regina, Canada, authorities who want him on a charge of embezzlement of \$1,300 of Canadian Klan funds.

BED BUGS CAUSE SUIT FOR FRAUD

Renter Claimed Pests Were So Bad They Drove Family From House.

Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—(UP)—The lovely bedding now finds itself the cause of a suit for fraud in the Marion County Superior Court.

"The Battle of the Bedbugs," might be the title of a little drama recited in the petition, or it might be "The Charge of the Bite Brigade."

It was enacted, so Jesse Rupert Smith complained, at a house which he had leased with the specific understanding that there were none of the pesky bugs on the premises.

Moving in last September, after paying \$25 rent, he found quite the contrary to be true, he complained. The result was a mighty battle lasting more than two weeks, waged nightly, and often during the day and resulting in a ghastly casualty list.

Headquarters of the "rebels" were on the second floor. Attempts to take the "fort" proved futile, Smith and his "attackers" being repulsed each time they neared the top of the stairs. It developed into a sort of "guerrilla warfare," but losses continued heavy on both sides.

Finally Smith withdrew. Instead of calling for "reinforcements," he called for a drayman, silently crated his furniture and stole away in the night.

Now he brings suit for \$80, alleging he was defrauded out of the \$25 rent, and was put to the expense of moving in and out of the house.

Huerta Freed of Conspiracy

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—A verdict of not guilty was returned late Monday by a jury in Federal court here in the trial of Adolfo de la Huerta, former provisional President of Mexico, and four co-defendants charged with conspiracy to violate the neutrality law. The verdict acquitted all five.

De la Huerta received the verdict with no display of emotion. A group of thirty or forty followers who were in the court room quickly followed de la Huerta out of the court. In the hall there was much embracing but otherwise there was no demonstration.

Lindbergh Will Fly Over Old Route

Washington, Feb. 14.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, trans-Atlantic hero, will fly his old air mail route, Chicago to St. Louis, on Feb. 20 and 21, at his own request. Postmaster General New announced today.

To celebrate the occasion the postoffice has ordered that all mail carried by the "Lone Eagle" be stamped with a special cancellation die which will read:

"Lindbergh Again Flies the Air Mail." These words will be around a horseshoe. In the center of the good luck emblem will be the name of the air mail route, Chicago-St. Louis.

ALL CUT UP OVER THE DIVISION OF PORK CHOPS

Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—(UP)—Miss Anna Sharp, negress, of Indianapolis, was taken to the city hospital in a "cut up" condition. The woman said a visitor argued with her over the division of some pork chops. When she did not heed, she said, the other woman attacked her with a butcher knife.

"I am aware that Indiana attorneys have attempted to amend your state constitution in this respect," Strawn said. "You should continue such efforts. An applicant for admission to the bar should have two years of college work, or its equivalent, and three years of law school, or its equivalent."

"As it is, about all that's needed in Indiana for admission to the bar is some evidence of good character and to run twice around the court house to get the atmosphere."

FORGED CHECKS TO BUY HIS WEDDING CLOTHES

Seymour, Ind., Feb. 16 (U. P.).—W. G. Dorrell, Jennings county, has confessed that he forged checks with which to buy clothes to wear at his wedding, according to Police Chief W. A. Misch, who arrested him for Sheriff Ray Hearne of Jennings county. The intended bride's name was not disclosed.

Notice is hereby given that more than fifty freeholders and voters of Mt. Pleasant Township, Delaware County, Indiana, have filed a petition with the board of commissioners of said county for grading, draining and paving with gravel the following described highway:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the West half of the Southwest Quarter of Section number Thirty (30), Township Twenty (20) North, Range Nine (9) East, extending thence South to a point near the north bank of White River, running thence in a Southwestly direction along and adjacent to the north and west bank of White River and extending to the North line of Salem Township, being also the South line of Mt. Pleasant Township, all in Delaware County, Indiana.

And that said petition will be presented to said board of commissioners for hearing at its March term on the 6th day of March, 1928. Dated this 15th day of February, 1928.

W. MAX SHAFFER,
Auditor of Delaware County, Indiana.
Feb. 17 & 24.

Beaver liver is almost as good for eating purposes as the liver of chickens, a biologist says.

Brief News Of The State

Fixes Stockings: Hit By Auto
Fort Wayne.—Mrs. Amelia Duda suffered slight injuries when she was struck by an automobile, after she stopped in the middle of traffic on a street here to pull up a stocking.

They All Fall, Sooner or Later
Dry Bend.—Joseph Ali, Federal dry agent, faces a charge of driving an automobile while drunk. Police said Ali's car crashed into a parked automobile.

Wife Wants \$10,000 Alimony
Bloomington.—Mrs. Nida Moon asks \$20,000 alimony in a divorce suit filed here against Thomas E. Moon. She alleged cruelty, charging that while aiding her husband in rounding up live stock on their farm, he struck her with a piece of wood.

May Steal Wooden Indian Next
Terre Haute.—Abraham Sigel, 35, accused of stealing a basket pole, valued at \$10, is awaiting trial on a petit larceny charge.

Monument For Mad Anthony
Washington.—A bill introduced in the house by Rep. David Hogg, Rep., Indiana, asks appropriation of \$1,000,000 for erection of a monument to Mad Anthony on the site of old Ft. Wayne.

Smallpox at Evansville
Evansville.—Three new cases of smallpox have brought the total here to 61 since January 1. Health board authorities said this was the largest number in the city's history for a like period of time.

Burglar Steals Bathtub
Indiana Harbor.—Police are without a clue so far to "the cleanest burglar." He broke into a house being finished by a contractor and stole a bathtub and bathroom fixtures valued at \$350.

Robins at Newcastle
Newcastle.—Glenn W. Pope said he saw 20 robins on his farm to work a few days ago. Harvey Neff, city councilman, claims to have been first to see the first 1928 robin.

GRAFT AND WASTE
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A. Thompson, shows an almost unbelievable increase.

"Political machines have to be fed and the fattening of the favorites has been an expensive procedure for the mere taxpayers."

"The records show that whole families are employed in various departments."

The Whole D— Family
Harry Mott, who holds a job not contemplated by the law, that of "deputy road superintendent," under Owen E. Helvie, has a little pay roll of his own on which is found the name of another Mott and another Helvie. The Helvies who are not taken care of at county expense are on the Salem township payroll and are employed at the children's home.

Among those who draw salary checks every month on order of the circuit court are the wife and sister-in-law of the presiding judge, who had his own salary increased to \$8,000 a year after he had been in office for a short time.

It is probably no crime for machine office holders to put all their relations on the payroll, but it ceases to be a mere impropriety and becomes a matter subject for investigation if these armies of relations fail to do the work they are paid to do.

In the last general election the voters of Delaware county, disgusted, defeated and disillusioned, sought relief from the intolerable burdens imposed upon them by crooks in office, by leaving all their troubles on the doorsteps of the democratic party.

Up to the Democrats
Two democratic commissioners were elected. These two men, Joseph Mann and Bob Acker, have it within their power to repay the citizens of Delaware county for the corruption reposed in them by an administrative staff which will be a credit to themselves and the party they represent.

They have made mistakes, of course, and will make others, no doubt, but in the end the Post-Democrat believes that they will establish a record that will be above reproach.

They should feel, and do feel, we believe, the responsibilities which accompany authority. The tentacles of the machine are being white should be called to strict account.

It is not enough, in the eyes of the people, that the ouster of unfaithful servants should close the account.

As the accredited business agents of Delaware county, they should effect an immediate cooperation with the field examiners who are now working on the books and spare no trouble or expense in place, loosened, one by one, and those who have bled Delaware county in the disposal of such data as might be needed in supplying them with the missing links that will be necessary before they make their final reports to the chief accountant.

These men cannot be blamed, nor can there be any complaint lodged against the state board of accounts, if the new management of county affairs neglects its opportunity to render them all the assistance in its power.

Russian citizens are receiving gas masks and being taught how to use them, for protecting against war gas or other emergencies.

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Support Money Paid Wife, To-
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Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 14—(UP)—George Kingery, railroad switchman, testifying in a suit by his wife for support money, pronounced a philosophy on the futility of work. "I don't want any job—I've worked eight years and I've got four cents," Kingery said that during the eight years, the spend of his career as a husband, he had earned \$200 a month, adding, "and I owe everybody in town."

The witness related other details of his financial troubles. He said he wore underwear of his dead father-in-law, turned up at ankles and wrists, because the father-in-law was a larger man. He wears a second-hand suit, for which he paid a cousin \$10. He still owes \$3,300 on his home.

Mrs. Kingery, her 15-year-old sister and her "boy friend" took Kingery's automobile for a trip to Illinois, during which the bearings of the car were burned out, Kingery continued.

After all that, Kingery was ordered to pay his wife \$10 a week support money pending outcome of her suit for divorce.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

State of Indiana,
Delaware County, SS:
Roscoe C. Tartar
vs.
Gladys M. Tartar

In the Delaware Superior Court, February Term, 1928. Complaint: Divorce. No. 553.

Notice is hereby given the said defendant, Gladys M. Tartar, that the plaintiff has filed his complaint herein, for divorce together with an affidavit that the said defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that unless she be and appear on Monday the 25th day of April, 1928, the 1st day of the April term of said Court, to be holden on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1928, at the Court House in the City of Muncie, in said County and State, the said cause will be heard and determined in her absence.

WITNESS, the Clerk and the Seal of said Court, affixed at the City of Muncie, this 9th day of February A. D. 1928.

PERRY W. WANSFIELD, Clerk.
Walterhouse, Miller & Whipple,
Plaintiffs Attorneys,
Feb. 10, 17 & 24.

CITY ADVERTISEMENT

Department of Public Works
Office of the Board
City Hall, Muncie, Ind.

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the Benefits and Damages, with the names of the owners and description of property subject to be assessed with the amounts of public facie assessments, have been made and are now on file and can be seen at the office of the Board, for the following vacation, to-wit:

Declaratory Resolution No. 367-1927. For vacation of alleys in Athey's Addition and in Carmichael's Enlargement of Winton's First Addition, all in the City of Muncie, Indiana.

And notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of February, 1928, the Board will, at its office receive and hear remonstrances against the amounts assessed against their property respectively on said roll, and will determine the question as to whether such lots or tracts of land have been or will be benefited by said vacation in the amounts named on said roll, or in a greater or less sum than that named on said roll or in any sum, at which time and place all owners of such real estate may attend, in person or by representative, and be heard at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Mary E. Anderson, Clerk.
Feb. 10-17, 1928.

State of Indiana,
Delaware County, ss:
In the matter of the petition of Josiah Ferguson, et al., for drainage, No. 4371.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that in the cause now pending before the Delaware Circuit Court of Delaware County, Indiana, wherein Josiah Ferguson, et al., are petitioners, No. 4371 of causes before said court, that the undersigned W. Max Shafer, Auditor of Delaware County, Indiana, has prepared and placed in the hands of the County Treasurer of said County for collection, an assessment sheet, showing the assessments against the various tracts of land in said Delaware County assessed for the construction of said ditch.

Notice is further given that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Delaware, in the State of Indiana, at the regular February Term, 1928, of said Board fixed Friday, the 25th day of May, 1928, on or before which time the owner or owners of any tract or parcel of land, desiring to pay in full such assessments and discharge said tracts or parcels of land from the burden of such assessments, shall have the right so to do.

Witness my hand and seal of said Board this 7th day of February, 1928.

W. Max Shafer,
Auditor of Delaware County Indiana.
Feb. 10-17.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Muncie, Indiana, contemplate the expenditure of the sum of \$75,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the special school fund of said City, in excess of the amount set out in the published budget of said School City for the year 1928, in purchasing or otherwise acquiring certain real estate to be used for school purposes located in the City of Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana, and more particularly described as follows:

A part of Haeckley's Reserve in Township 20 North, Range 10 East, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the North line of Walnut Street in the City of Muncie, Indiana, 300 feet West line of the center line of the West line of Walnut Street with the center line of Wyoar Street produced westward, and running thence West parallel to the center line of the said Wyoar Street produced, to the middle of White River; thence in a northwesterly direction along the middle line of the said White River, to a point North of the intersection of the West line of Walnut Street with the center line of Wyoar Street produced, to the West line of Walnut Street; thence South along the

West line of Walnut Street 900 feet to the place of beginning.
The matter of purchasing or otherwise acquiring said real estate and the expenditure of said money will be considered and determined upon by said Board of School Trustees at a special meeting thereof to be held at the office of the Superintendent of City Schools in the Central High School Building in the City of Muncie, Indiana, at 4:00 o'clock P. M. on Thursday the 22nd day of February, 1928, at which meeting any interested taxpayers shall have the right to appear and be heard thereon.

Dated at Muncie, Indiana, this 9th day of February, 1928.
School City of Muncie, Indiana.
By WILLIAM F. WHITE,
EDWARD TUHEY,
GEORGE L. HAYMOND,
Board of School Trustees,
Silverburg, Bracken & Gray,
Attorneys,
Feb. 10 & 17.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

Department of Public Works
Office of the Board
City Hall, Muncie, Ind.

Notice of Improvement Resolution No. 367-1927. In the matter of Certain Proposed Public Improvements in the City of Muncie, State of Indiana.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana, that it is desired and deemed necessary to make the following described public improvements for the City of Muncie, Indiana, as authorized by the following numbered improvement resolutions, adopted by said Board, on the 7th day of February 1928, to-wit:

I. R. No. 373-1928. For local sewer in South Elm Street from Seventeenth Street to Eighteenth St.

I. R. No. 374-1928. For local sewer in Fifth Street from Blaine Street to Macdonald Avenue.

All work done in the making of said described public improvements shall be in accordance with terms and conditions of the improvement resolution, as numbered, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the above named date, and the drawings, plans, profiles and specifications which are on file and may be seen in the office of said Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana.

The Board of Public Works has fixed the 28th day of February, 1928, as a date upon which remonstrances may be filed or heard by persons interested in, or affected by said described public improvements, and on said date at 9:00 o'clock A. M. said Board of Public Works will meet at its office in said City for the purpose of hearing and considering any remonstrances which may have been filed, or which may have been presented, on said date, and will determine the question as to whether such lots or tracts of land have been or will be benefited by said vacation in the amounts named on said roll, or in a greater or less sum than that named on said roll or in any sum, at which time and place all owners of such real estate may attend, in person or by representative, and be heard at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

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W. Max Shafer,
Auditor of Delaware County Indiana.
Feb. 10-17.

COURT ALLOWANCES JANUARY, 1928 TERM

E. E. Spencer ditch \$ 146.88
L. McCall, sec. Judge 32.00
E. Holly, note 36.81
Commercial P. Co. sup 7.00
Am. Railway Exp. exp bks 2.22
Flossie North, dep C North 9.90
Lola Cowley, C F loan 2500.00
Timothy Stewart C S loan 2000.00
Nat. Drain Tile Co. sup 1040.00
Marker Sunderland, Rev 1000.00

Same, same C S F 61.99
Mont R. C. S R 147.28
Same, same 32.67
B. P. Ritchie, same 926.71
Same, S F 39.90
H. M. Long, S Rev 948.72
Same, S F 72.20
J. Kinkam, S R 764.08
Same, S F 24.42
G. L. Hawkins, S R A 2227.77
Same, S F 11.74
D. Lambert, S R 676.70
Same, S F 32.67
J. M. Osenbaugh, S R 1228.41
Same, S F 58.34
Irvin B. Thornburg, S R 431.67
Same, S F 34.49
D. E. Haukecht, S R 1032.14
Same, S F 23.53
S. N. Michael, S F 586.01
Same, same 22.20
Artie E. Shirk S R 435.96
Archie E. Shirk S R 39.57
Treas. Sch Alb S R 718.88
Same, same 25.96
Same, Muncie S R 21,222.09
Flossie North, W C North 9.96
Commercial Print Co. sup 15.06
Harry McAuley, exp 21.25
Henry Quire, rep 8.00
Janet Spencer, stamps 5.00
H. Greenwald riding blf 117.00
L. Durst, sch 1980.00
Walter White, exp 4548.10
Treas. of State, exp 9.90
Flossie North, comp 95.45
C. B. Smith, rep 39.67
Muncie Bank Co sal 264.13
Same, same 268.53
P. N. Mansfield, attend 52.00
Economy Shoes, shoes Ins 6.50
Same, same 6.00
Carl H. Wright, exp 150.00
Clarence Dearth, judge 175.00
Chester Spears, ct rep 130.00
James Gilbert, blf 161.40
M. L. Snyder, prob off 78.00
Janet Spencer, same 52.40
L. D. Dearth, same 10.65
L. B. T. C. tel 7.60
Same, same 11.55
Pearl Hopkins, app fees 64.30
Robt. F. Murray, adf sol 78.00
L. B. T. C. tel 16.31
H. McAuley, stamps 4.00
F. G. Dobbs, spec jdg 20.00
N. L. Cafe, food 47.50
Flossie North, comp 9.90

Mrs. Hackmeyer, exp 75.00
H. Greenwald, riding blf 78.00
Molitor & Plonko, exp 25.00
Andrew Jackson, exp 32.40
Wm. Black, same 58.50
August Maick, same 46.50
Walter Small 51.80
Robert Snodgrass, same 50.40
H. Michaels, same 21.00
J. Sutton, same 55.50
Chas. Lewellen, same 72.00
Mansfield, same 43.46
Frank Johnson, same 4.10
John Howell, same 63.00
S. Stout, same 61.50
Frank Bowers, same 9.30
Albert Jesse, same 21.70
George Koons, same 21.70
Frank Young, same 21.70
Aurelius Allee, same 3.10
Chas. Wooten, same 3.10
John Christy, same 12.40
Alvert Stevens, same 9.30
Walter Small, same 6.20
Luke Pendergast, same 6.20
Ballard Smith, same 3.10
Wm. Pugsley, same 3.10
Oscar Strange, same 3.10
James Bowden, same 3.10
Monroe Dorton, same 3.10
Joe Heaton, same 3.10
Chas. Cole, same 3.10
Amos Carey, same 3.10
L. L. Black, same 3.10
Wilbur Sutton, same 3.10
Allan Oxley, same 3.10
John Melvin, same 3.10
Frank Black, same 3.10
Orlean Broyles, same 3.10
O. P. Lair, same 3.10
Carry Gwaltney, same 3.10
Wilbur Norris, same 3.10
E. R. Miller, same 3.10
John O'Day, same 3.10
Wm. Brown, same 3.10
Harry McAuley, ct et 52.00
P. N. Mansfield, clk fee 5.00
Dr. C. J. Kirshman, phys 6.00
Dr. F. N. Dunn, med ex 6.00
Dr. E. T. Cure, med att 3.00
P. W. Mansfield, clk fees 5.00
E. H. Hall, med ex 6.00
K. E. Putterbaugh, same 6.00
Ervin Garber, med att 3.00
A. B. Boyce, same 23.35
Dr. Ervin Garber, exp 10.00
Economy Shoe S. cloth 3.00
P. W. Mansfield, fees 5.00
H. McCauley, sheriff 16.92
W. W. Wadsworth, med ex 6.00
J. Coffman, same 6.00
Chas. Bodkin, med att 3.00
Keller Co. ins 50.00
Harry McAuley, c of ins 18.60
A. E. Boyce, sup 11.05
J. C. Kinner, jr 21.00
Wm. J. Morrison, same 21.00
Harry McAuley, ret fug 20.16

COMMISSIONER'S ALLOWANCES, FEB. 1928, TERM.

O. E. Helvie, roads \$ 156.00
O. E. Helvie, same 18.00
Kiger & Co., same 150.48
Refiners Oil Co., same 55.45
I. D. Adams & Co., same 42.83
L. B. T. C. same 9.80
Gladys Roush, same 2.00
Aaron Tire Store, same 50.00
George T. Durst, same 45.00
International Harvester Co. 152.12
McCle Stone & Lime Co. 96.25
Dard Oil Co., same 96.25
Davis, same 149.75
H. J. Smith, same 96.25
L. G. Foorham, same 114.85
L. G. Vernon, same 70.00
Lewis Lowman, same 90.50
D. C. Rector, same 79.06
Chas. Johnson, same 17.65
Jasper Ross, same 36.40
Orland Trout, same 180.80
Fred Swander, same 200.35
Herbert Shroyer, same 147.90
Harry Mott, same 1147.22
R. O. Snodgrass, same 223.89
Joe Brown, same 102.25
Otis Norton, same 112.75
Chas. H. Guthrie, same 102.50
W. O. Pitzer, same 103.95
Sam McAllister, same 113.15
Verda Howell, same 139.25
I. B. Gibson, same 164.35
Holman Burton, same 165.40
W. H. Snodgrass, same 139.30
Theodore Van Fleet, same 40.00
Hyer, bridge 199.50
S. W. Michaels, same 54.37
Marker Sunderland, poor 31.47
I. R. Kirkland, same 291.66
P. Mansfield, salary 81.68
Mable Ringo, cler ass't 75.68
Bertha Arbogast, same 65.00
I. W. Mansfield, clerk 5.00
Mansfield, post 650.00
L. B. T. C., telephone 18.50
I. H. Miller, rep 233.14
A. E. Boyce, exp 382.50
W. Shafer, salary 79.16
Mildred Trvin, clerk 66.66
Ada Williams, clerk 62.50
Gladys Roush, clerk 7.55
I. B. T. C., office expense 14.50
W. Shafer, expense 72.35
A. E. Boyce, salary 375.00
A. E. Boyce, office exp. 407.63
I. B. T. C., office exp. 6.50
Merritt Heath, salary 225.00
A. E. Boyce, office exp 88.62
I. B. T. C. Co. same 6.65
C. Smith, same 81.13
Miller Bryant Co., same 40.00
Merritt Heath, same 5.00
H. McCouly, salary 250.00
H. McCouly, trans. 82.00
A. B. T. C., office exp. 19.45
A. E. Boyce, same 73.40
Chas. Armantrout, trav. 409.30
I. B. T. C., office exp. 6.50
Chas. Armantrout, mdse 18.00
Lee Baird, salary 250.00
La Vaughn Stottler, clerk 40.00
L. O. Baird, trav. 20.50
I. B. T. C., off. exp 6.65
Pearl Hopkins, exp 155.00
I. B. T. C., office exp 6.50
A. E. Boyce, same 10.35
A. E. Boyce, same 4.05
W. VanMatre, salary 77.75
I. B. T. C., expense 7.90
Robert W. Carter, Jan C H 100.00
Ell Tony, Ass't Jan. 85.00
M. Williams, matron 40.00
Otis Elv. Co. elv 11.50
Chas Scott, Rep. 50.00
P. Stuf, same 25.33
H. R. Theis, Supt. 21.75
A. E. Brown, same 4.80
Swartz Pa. Co. Supt. 23.38
James S. Williams, Rep. 5.50
Winder & Son, Rep. 21.95
C. Smith, Supt. 39.05
Johnson Hdw., same 40.94
C. M. Kimbrough, same 730.74
I. G. S. C. H. and L. 1.25
R. M. Jones, exp 1.25

Evers Laundry, Sup. 21.51
Muncie Water Wks, same 147.50
Lucie McAuley, salary 40.00
Samuel Hite, Supt. Wat W 96.00
Dr. Drumm, Phys 2.00
Muncie Water Wks, water 38.88
R. M. Jones & Son, Rep 29.00
I. B. T. C., phone 10.55
I. G. S. C. heat 252.68
C. M. Kimbrough, Sup 110.17
I. B. T. C., sup 61.90
H. & Clark, sup 8.85
C. I. G. Co., fuel 88.75
Johnson Hdw., sup 146.15
S. J. Stroyer, sup 125.00
L. Shroyer, matron 60.00
Dr. C. Oakman, phy. 12.50
J. Keefer, nurse 75.00
Warren Murphy, Jan. 40.00
M. Jiles, cook 50.00
Goldy Jones, laundry 60.00
T. Clifford, cook 35.00
Arthur Carson, att's 45.00
F. E. Johnson, burial 57.50
Hampton Und. Co., same 57.50
H. W. Williams & Son, exp 8.20
T. L. & P. Co., exp 95.80
C. I. G. Co., fuel 33.10
Frank Black, sup 16.20
R. M. Jones & Son, same 1.50
Standard Oil Co., same 9.60
Brannans Bakery, same 102.97
H. R. Theis, same 19.75
H. M. Kimbrough, rep 21.60
Kehner Ping Co., sup 24.75
E. E. Miller, same 5.00
I. B. T. C. tel 14.30
Eagle Foundry, Sup 547.80
E. Winder, & Son, same 1110
V. D. Norris, same 5.35
Hewet & Clark, same 5.00
H. R. Theis, same 19.70
T. E. Wright, same 446.33
Court Pharmacy, same 47.70
Johnson Hdw. Co., same 27.29
M. E. Brown, same 55.54
Dr. S. Jump, Mat 150.00
Blanch Nicholson, Govn. 50.00
Eliz. Neff, same 50.00
Ida Koontz, same 50.00
Marie Pittenger, same 50.00
Hermit Lacy, farmer 4.98
Wm. Redding, same 33.20
F. Johnson, same 13.28
Elsie Helvie, cook 50.00
Martha Helvie, same 40.00
Iva Bridgeman, laundry 30.00
Ella Collier, same 40.00
John Dye, H. drie 44.00
R. R. Theis, sup 7.75
F. E. Wright, same 20.80
A. E. Brown, sup 19.00
Johnson Hdw., same 41.06
Del. C. and Trac., same 19.15
Moyers Incep, same 35.76
W. A. McNacop Co., same 156.00
Eagle Foundry, same 252.00
I. B. T. C. same 63.56
Same, same 9.80
Yorktown Lumb. Co., same 13.50
Chemo Co., same 75.00
C. M. Kimbrough, same 123.50
I. A. Godard, same 17.50
I. F. & P. Co., feed 14.85
Farmers Coop. Co. Yk, do 58.50
Bert A. Russell, sal 50.00
S. J. Jump, same 70.00
Thos E. Bracken, same 66.66
Carry V. Dunn, attnd off 95.00
L. Baird, same 84.00
P. B. C. Howell, Ven. 50.00
Owl Drug Store, same 31.38
West Res. L. Ins., same 30.00
I. G. S. C. same 1.53
Evers Laundry, same 10.91
O. E. Baldwin, Insp. 125.00
Dolly Pfeiffer, Dep Assr 104.00
George Pfeiffer, salary 250.00
E. C. Garber, Court Dis. 7.50
Emma Burns, nurse 10.00
C. C. Chem. Co., cont dis 6.70
A. E. Boyce, same 73.80
Carrie V. Dunn, exp Att off 5.00
L. Baird, same 21.50
A. E. Boyce, same 10.25
I. B. T. C., Insp 6.50
M. E. Cromer, exp 180.14
Althea Harvey, same 43.33
I. B. T. C., exp 9.20
Muncie Star, adv. 93.00
Muncie Press, same 8.95
Post-Democrat, same 101.95
Max Irvin, same 12.00
Merchants Trust, bond 65.00
Fred Mansfield, same 50.00
Same, same 125.00
John Watson, ref. tax 9.68
Bd. Children's Gd., child H 806.00
Same, Indiana 995.00
Bd. State Char., child 6.64
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